

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:14-CV-586-GCM**

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**AMERICAN UNITED LIFE            )**

**INSURANCE COMPANY,            )**

**Plaintiff,                    )**

**v.**                            )

**STEVEN BRUCE SUMPTER and      )**

**JOANNA ARTHUR,              )**

**Defendants.                  )**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on its own motion. Given the nature of this case, it is ORDERED that the referral to Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell be withdrawn.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 26, 2015



Graham C. Mullen  
United States District Judge

